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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KABUL IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE ISLAMABAD IMMEDIATE

INFO AMCONSUL KARACHI IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM'S TRIP

REF: (A) TEHRAN 6282; (B) TEHRAN 6346

1. FOR TEHRAN: UNDER SECRETARY WILL WISH TO HAVE SMALL MEETING, IF FEASIBLE, WITH CHARGE AND SENIOR MISSION OFFICIALS MORNING JULY 9 PRIOR TO AUDIENCE WITH SHAH. NO NEED FOR FORBES TO BE PRESENT DURING AUDIENCE WITH SHAH. ON EVENING JULY 9, APPRECIATE CHARGE'S OFFER TO HOST FAMILY DINNER OR SMALL DINNER WITH SENIOR MISSION OFFICERS BUT UNDER SECRETARY WOULD PREFER TO DINE PRIVATELY IN VIEW HEAVY SCHEDULE ON DAY FOLLOWING ARRIVAL. PROPOSED RECEPTION EVENING JULY 10 IS FINE.

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2. RE QUESTION OF REFUELING IN KARACHI VS. ZAHEDAN, WE WOULD PREFER TO AVOID ANY STOP IN KARACHI SINCE THIS ADDS ABOUT ONE HOUR TO TRAVEL TIME AND PREFER TO REFUEL IN ZAHEDAN.

3. FOR EMBASSY ISLAMABAD: PLEASE CONFIRM TO SECSTATE

AND EMBASSY TEHRAN WHETHER THERE NO NEED TO STOP IN
PAKISTANI AIRPORT DURING FLIGHT FROM TEHRAN TO DELHI.

4. FOR KABUL: REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENTRY
AND EXIT VISAS TO BE ISSUED UPON ARRIVAL. AFGHAN
EMBASSY HERE IS DOWN TO ONE OFFICER WHO WOULD HAVE
TO SEEK AUTHORITY FROM KABUL TO ISSUE VISAS.

5. FOR TEHRAN AND NEW DELHI: IN EVENT ANY UNFORESEEN
DIFFICULTIES ARISE WITH USE OF TEHRAN C-12, NEWSOM
(FIRST CLASS)AND FORBES (COACH) WISH TO HOLD FALLBACK
RESERVATIONS ON FOLLOWING FLIGHTS:

JULY 11 - TEHRAN TO DELHI - AIR INDIA 516
JULY 13 - DELHI TO KABUL - ARIANA 309

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